

PROCEDURES FOR UTILIZATION OF INFORMATION DERIVED FROM
TALENT PHOTO AND ELINT MATERIALS IN USAF PUBLICATIONS

1. Under the provision of paragraphs 3b and 3d of SAPC 6187, dated 22 May 1956, Utilization Criteria for TALENT Photography, paragraphs 3b and 3d, Utilization Criteria for TALENT ELINT, dated 26 December 1956, and paragraph 11, Chapter V, TALENT Control Manual, a concept for utilizing TALENT materials in existing intelligence documents produced by Headquarters USAF has been developed.

2. The Order of Battle documents and intelligence reports that will be affected in promulgating this concept are as follows:

- a. Hq USAF Air Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- b. Hq USAF Antiaircraft Artillery Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- c. Hq USAF Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- d. Hq USAF Radar Order of Battle of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.
- e. Air Intelligence Notes (AIN).
- f. Selected Intelligence Reports and Briefs (SIRAB).
- g. Briefs of Significant Intelligence Items (BOSII).
- h. Chiefs of Staff Intelligence Bulletins (COSIB).

3. Under this plan, the Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence, Hq USAF, will be responsible for releasing materials for publication in the referenced documents. He will insure that sanitization procedures are in strict compliance with the TALENT utilization directives referenced in paragraph 1 above. The plan envisions that the AFCIN-2 Special Study Panel, established in accordance with AFCIN-2 Policy and Management Memorandum No. 40-33, dated 21 March 1956, will be the action agency for physically effecting sanitization and inserting the resulting products into the documents. A copy of the Memorandum establishing this Panel is attached.

4. Following is a brief description of each document considered an appropriate medium for dissemination of the sanitized information with a statement of its security classification and level of distribution.

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a. Hq USAF Air Order of Battle (AOB)

(1) This document is a complete account of the strength and disposition of the Soviet-Satellite Air Forces, listed by country, air army or other subordination, as applicable, and by airfield name. The document is classified Top Secret Eider and reflects current air order of battle as derived from all known sources of information, exclusive of that obtained from TALENT sources.

(2) Amendment Sheets to the USAF AOB are produced in the form of Air Intelligence Notes (AIN-AOB) as required to maintain currency. An electrical message is dispatched in advance of Amendment Sheets to inform recipients of significant changes with minimum delay.

(3) Hq USAF AOB is distributed to USAF major commands, selected sub-commands, ACS/I, USA, State Department, CIA, NIC, JIG/JCS, AFSS, AFSSOP, SHAPE, [REDACTED]

(4) The only references to source of information appearing in the Hq USAF AOB are general references to "COMINT" or "Collateral" source.

b. Hq USAF Antiaircraft Artillery Order of Battle (AAAOB)

(1) This document is a complete listing of Soviet-Satellite Antiaircraft Artillery Order of Battle. Information is presented by location, both in alphabetical order and by organization.

(2) The AAAOB is a Secret/NOFORN document published quarterly. It is distributed to all USAF major commands, CIA, NIC, USA and USN. A sanitized version of the AAAOB is distributed to NATO, [REDACTED] Revisions are normally transmitted by electrical means as required to maintain currency.

(3) The Hq USAF AAAOB does not reveal the source of the information contained therein.

c. Hq USAF Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Order of Battle (SAGMOB)

(1) This document is a complete listing of Soviet-Satellite Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Order of Battle. Information is listed by site numbers.

(2) The SAGMOB is classified Secret and is published semi-annually. Pertinent changes are published as information is received and are transmitted by electrical means if of major significance.

(3) SAGMOB is distributed to USAF major commands, USA, USN, CIA, NSA, JCS, [REDACTED]

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(4) The Hq USAF SAGMOB does not refer to source of the information contained therein.

d. Hq USAF Radar Order of Battle (AIN-ROB/2C4)

(1) The Hq USAF ROB is a Secret document which lists Soviet-Satellite Radar Order of Battle by country and by Air Defense Districts or Regions.

(2) The document is published quarterly and is distributed to USAF major commands, USA, USN, State Department, CIA, NSA, SHAPE, []

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(3) This document contains no reference to source of information.

e. Air Intelligence Notes (AIN)

(1) Air Intelligence Notes, other than those enumerated above, are produced as required. Distribution varies according to classification and content, with USAF major commands normally receiving copies.

(2) The format of Air Intelligence Notes permits flexibility in reference to, or deletion of, source of information.

f. Selected Intelligence Reports and Briefs (SIRAB)

(1) SIRAB is published in both Top Secret and Secret versions on a daily basis.

(2) SIRAB is distributed to USAF major commands, USN, USA, CIA, NSA, State Department, AFSSOP, SHAPE, and to U.S. Air Attaches. A sanitized version is disseminated []

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(3) No source information is disclosed in SIRAB.

g. Briefs of Significant Intelligence Items (BOSII)

(1) BOSII is disseminated by electrical means on a daily basis. Classification is normally Top Secret Eider.

(2) BOSII is disseminated to USAF major commands, AFSSOP, 7th Air Division, 64th Air Division, Hq Second Air Force, Hq Eighth Air Force, Hq Twelfth Air Force, and Hq Fifteenth Air Force.

(3) Reference to source of information in BOSII is made only in general terms or may be omitted entirely, as desired.

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